

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Constitution of a Committee for the Management of Muzrai Institutions under the Palace Management—Sanctions.

READ :—

1. Government Order No. 720-4-Muz. 54-08-6, dated 20th January 1909.
2. Government Order No. 5523-6/Muz. 617-19-2, dated 14th April 1920.
3. Government Order No. GAD 16 RLM 57, dated 3rd December 1957.

PREAMBLE :—

In the Government Orders cited (1) and (2) above, the management and supervision of the several Muzrai institutions mentioned in the said Government Orders were directed to be removed from the purview of the Muzrai Department of Government and placed under the control of the Palace Department. These institutions are in receipt of State grant from Government for their maintenance.

Considering the importance and popularity of these institutions which have been enjoying special protection and encouragement by the Palace, it is considered appropriate to bring these institutions under special management by a Committee of responsible persons interested in the welfare of the Institutions. Accordingly it has been decided to constitute a Committee under Section 7 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Act VII of 1927 subject to such rules as Government may frame in this behalf.

ORDER No. RD 54 MLI 72, BANGALORE, DATED the 28TH SEPTEMBER 1974.

Government are pleased to constitute a Committee consisting of the below noted persons under Section 7 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Act, 1927 to manage the affairs of the Muzrai Institutions mentioned in the Schedule appended to this Government Order subject to framing of the Rules in this behalf.

Chairman

1. Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore

Members

2. Representative of the late Ex-Ruler
3. Head of the Agama Section, Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore.
4. President, Taluk Board, Mysore.
5. President, Town Municipal Council, Mysore.
6. Member, Legislative Assembly of the Taluk jurisdiction, Mysore.

The Committee shall:—

1. supervise and control all the Institutions referred to in the Schedule to the Government Order; The Muzrai Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, will function as the Secretary of the Committee ;
2. ensure the safety and proper utilisation of all the jewellery and moveables belonging to these institutions ;
3. supervise and make arrangements for the day-to-day worship and other religious ceremonies pertaining to these institutions ;
4. make proper and effective arrangements for annual jatra and other festivals ;
5. provide for the comforts and conveniences of pilgrims and worshippers.
6. supervise, manage, develop, renovate and repair the buildings belonging to the institutions ;
7. supervise and provide for the management of funds and immoveable and moveable properties belonging to these institutions ;
8. collect receipt or accept funds, donations and gifts on behalf of the institutions ;
9. fix or modify sevatha fee ;
10. discharge such other duties as are incidental to the duties specified in the preceding clauses.

The Committee is constituted for a period of two years in the first instance.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

S. T. VENKATARAMA RAO,
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

APPENDIX

1. Maharaja's Chatram—including the provision of Rs. 5,000 for Kangalarakki charity and Rs. 3,000 for feeding the students of Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore.
2. Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple.
3. Sri Varahaswamy Temple.
4. Sri Lakshminarayanawamy Temple.
5. Sri Trineswaraswamy Temple.
6. Sri Chamundeswari Temple.
7. Sri Mahabaleswaraswamy Temple.
8. Sri Narayanawamy Temple.
9. Sri Gaddige Ammanavara Temple.
10. Sri Bhuvaneswari Temple.
11. Sri Gayathri Temple.
12. Sri Vijaya Visweswara and Sri Kama Kameswari Temple.
13. Sri Pancha Gavi Mutt.
14. Sri Japada Kattē Mutt.
15. Sri Chamanpatti Sri Deveswaraswamy Temple.
16. Sri Sanjeevaraje Urs Temple.
17. Sri Uttanahalli Jwalamukhi Temple.
18. Sri Kille Venkataramanaswamy Temple.
19. Sri Kille Someswaraswamy Temple.
20. Sri Kille Bhairaveswaraswamy Temple.
21. Sri Anjenayaswamy Temple at South Fort Gate.
22. Sri Vinayakaswamy Temple at West Fort Gate.
23. Sri Bisilu Maramma Temple.
24. Sri Bettada Padada Gudi.
25. Sri Kalighat Memorial, Calcutta.

READ.—

1. G. O. No. 16393-16408 C. B. 69-59-4, dated 6-2-1951 recognising the Palace Muzrai Institutions as the Private Properties of H. H. the Maharaja.

2. Correspondence ending with the letter No. 2230, dated 23rd October 1957 from the Secretary to Governor regarding proposals for the removal of the Palace Muzrai Institutions as per list shown in the accompanying statement from the list of private properties and for their management being taken over by Government.

ORDER NO. 16 RLM 57 BANGALORE DATED THE 3RD DECEMBER, 1957.

At the time of the financial integration of States and the preparation of the list of private properties of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore as distinct from State properties the temples and other Muzrai Institutions under the Palace Management were included in the list of private properties for purpose of convenience and administrative control. Based on that, orders as in paragraph 11 of the Government Order quoted above were issued.

2. These Muzrai Institutions are public institutions like any other Muzrai Institution under Government Management and are accessible to every citizen. In the light of the proposals in the correspondence quoted above and after considering all aspects of the question it is hereby directed that the Palace Muzrai Institutions shown in the appended statement be treated as deleted from the list of private properties of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and their control taken over by the administrative department subject to the following conditions.

(1) If the cost of establishment of one Sheristedar, two clerks and two peons is to be met by Government, the Institution must contribute to the establishment fund at the same rate as other major institutions contribute (the levy being 8 per cent).

(2) Government reserve the right of reviewing from time to time the Tasdik grant on the Institutions. The Palace will however continue to manage the institutions as at present as provided for in the Muzrai Manual.

(3) Paragraph 11 of G.O. No. 16303-16408. C. B. 69-50-4, dated 6th February 1951 wherein these institutions are recognised as the private property of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore should be deemed as modified accordingly.

By Order and in the name of the Governor

L. A. DHAMANAGI,
For *Chief Secretary to Government.*

List of Palace Muzrai Institutions and Temples

1. Maharaja's Chattram.
2. Prasannakrishnaswamy Temple.
3. Varahaswamy Temple.
4. Lakshmiramanaswamy Temple.
5. Trineswaraswamy Temple.
6. Bhuvaneswaraswamy Temple.
7. Kille Someswaraswamy Temple.
8. Vijaya Visweswara and Kama Kameswari.
9. Chamundeswari Temple.
10. Mahabaleswaraswamy Temple.
11. Narayanaswamy Temple.
12. Sri Uttanahalli Jwalamukhi Temple.
13. Sri Gaddige Ammanavaru Temple.
14. Chamanapathi Sri Deveswara Temple.
15. Sanjeevaraj Urs, Temple.
16. Padada Gudi.
17. Kille Bhiraveswaraswamy Temple.
18. Kille Venkataramanaswamy Temple.
19. Gayathri Temple.
20. Anjaneyaswamy Temple, South Fort Gate.
21. Vinayakaswamy Temple, West Fort.
22. Bisilumaramma Temple.
23. Sri Panchagavi Mutt.
24. Sri Japadakatte Mutt.
25. Sri Kalighat Memorial.

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No. 720-4-Muzrai. 54-08-6 dated 20th January 1909.

In Government proceedings of the 27th October, 1908 the management and supervision of the 12 Muzrai Institutions as shown below were directed to be removed from the purview of the Muzrai Department of Government and placed entirely under the control of the Palace Department:—

		Amount of State Grant		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	His Highness the Maharaja's Chattram	19,450	0	0
2.	His Highness the Maharaja's Sanskrit College	16,322	15	11
3.	Sri Prasanna Krishnaswami Temple.	13,722	4	1
4.	Sri Varahaswami Temple	4,329	0	0
5.	Sri Lakshmirāmanaswami Temple	2,019	0	0
6.	Sri Trineswaraswami Temple	2,011	0	0
7.	Sri Chamundeswari Temple.	11,748	0	0
8.	Sri Chamanpatti Deveswara Temple	178	12	0
9.	Sri Sanjivaraj Urs Temple	180	0	0
10.	Bettada Pada Gudi	60	0	0
11.	Japadakatte Matt	350	0	0
12.	Panchagavi Matt	626	0	0
Total Rs.		70,837	0	0

2. The Muzrai Superintendent brings to notice that, there were altogether 24 institutions under the management of the officer incharge of the Palace Establishments and solicits orders about the management of the 12 other institutions not referred to in the proceedings cited above.

3. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the 12 remaining institutions as shown below, be placed under the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District who will manage them like the other Muzrai Institutions in his district:

		Amount of Tasdik		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Sri Manonmaneswaraswami Temple	727	0	0
2.	Sri Chandramouliswaraswami Temple.	600	0	0
3.	Sri Karikal Kasivisweswaraswami Temple.	104	0	0
4.	Sri Alanahalli Muddukrishnaswami Temple.	60	0	0
5.	Subbaraya Doss Temple in Krishna Vilas Agrahar, Mysore.	696	0	0
6.	Temple in E. Chitambara Iyer's Chattram.	60	0	0
7.	Dinanath Lala's Dharmasala.	864	0	0
8.	Bherya's Temple at the foot of the Chamundi Hill.	60	0	0
9.	Sri Sringeri Matha.	6,000	0	0
10.	Jangamvadi Matha at Benares.	240	0	0
11.	Sundry temples at Benares (Paid to Kasi Sesharamasastriar, Palace Pandit)	240	0	0
12.	Roman Catholic Church at Mysore.	600	0	0
Total.		10,251	0	0

4. Comptroller to Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is requested to issue needful instructions in the Treasury Department to enable the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to disburse at once, the tasdik allotments from 1st October, 1908 of the 12 institutions noted in para 3 *supra*, from the Mysore Taluk Treasury. The necessary alterations should be made in the Muzrai Budgets of future years.

5. The officer in charge of the Palace Establishments, will, if necessary, formally hand over charge of the 12 institutions together with all the records relating to them to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

6. Consequent on the transfer of the management of the institutions from the Palace Department to the Deputy Commissioner, it is necessary to apportion the savings which are at present standing collectively in favour of all the 24 institutions which were formerly under the management of the Palace Officer.

The Comptroller to Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is requested to effect the needful apportionment at an early date in communication with the Officer in charge of the Palace Establishments.

ORDER NO 3523-6-MUZ, 617-19-2, DATED 14TH APRIL, 1920.

Government are pleased to direct that the five institutions noted below be transferred from the Muzrai Department to the Palace Department for management on the same lines as those laid down in the Government Order No.92-6-Muz. 54-08-1, dated the 27th October, 1908.

1. Sri Someswaraswami Temple
2. Bhyravaswami Temple.
3. Venkataramanaswami Temple.
4. Vinayakaswamy Temple, near the Western Fort Gate.
5. Anjaneyaswami Temple, near the Southern Fort Gate.

2. The Comptroller to Government is requested to place at the disposal of the Palace Department the tasdik grants in favour of these temples, as also the surplus funds which may be at the credit of these institutions now.

G.O. No. 676-17/Muz. 90-34-21, DATED 7TH NOVEMBER 1934.

Bisalu Maramma Shrine-Transferred to Palace Management.